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Special Demonstration and Sale

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GREAT MAJESTIC RANGES

SAVE \$8.00

As a special inducement during our demonstration week only, with every MAJESTIC RANGE sold (prices always the same), we will give free, one handsome set of ware as illustrated here.

Every piece of this ware is the best of its kind. Not a piece that is not needed in every kitchen. It cannot possibly be bought for less than \$8.00. This ware is on exhibition at our store. DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Do you intend to continue laboring, burning valuable fuel and destroying high-priced food with that old worn out cook stove?

You KNOW that old stove eats up a lot of fuel each year.

You know you have trouble in getting it to bake right, in fact, spoil a batch of bread every once in a while—you know it costs considerable for yearly repairs.

Stop and think and figure. Wouldn't it pay you to buy a good range—a range with a reputation?

The Great MAJESTIC MALLEABLE AND CHARCOAL IRON RANGE

You make no mistake in buying the GREAT MAJESTIC—it's the range with the REPUTATION—ask your neighbors. Then, too, it's made just right and of the right kind of material—MALLEABLE AND CHARCOAL IRON—riveted together practically air tight—lined with pure asbestos—parts being malleable can't break—has a movable reservoir and an oven that doesn't warp—that's why the MAJESTIC uses so little fuel, bakes just right every day in the year (breads bread just right all over without turning), heats 15 gallons of water while breakfast is cooking—properly handled lasts a life time, and costs practically nothing for repairs.

Don't buy the range you expect to last a life time "unsight unseen"; you'll be sure to be disappointed. Come to our store during demonstration week see the GREAT MAJESTIC—have it's many exclusive features explained—find out why the MAJESTIC is 300 per cent stronger than other ranges where most ranges are weakest.

**ONE WEEK
ONLY**

APRIL 10 to 15

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CHILDREN'S

SOUVENIR DAY

100 STORY BOOKS FREE

By CLAUDE WETMORE

A charming story for boys and girls of the adventures of the wee QUILLIVERS in BIG FOLKS' LAND—a story that will hold any child's interest to the very end, and teach a lesson of life-long value.

The first 100 boys and girls who present to THE MAJESTIC RANGE SALESMAN, at our store, between 3 and 5 p. m., TUESDAY, written answers to the following questions, will receive this fascinating story book FREE.

- 1—What range is your mother now using?
- 2—Give names of anyone you know needing a new range.
- 3—The Majestic Range has many points of superiority—which does your mother consider best?
- 4—What is your age?
- 5—When is your birthday?

\$1.00 ARTICLE FREE

The boy or girl giving the neatest and best answer to the third question may select any \$1.00 article from our stock IN ADDITION TO THE SOUVENIR.

A PRIZE FOR EVERYBODY.

Don't be discouraged if you are not one of the 100 to get the story book. You will receive a MAJESTIC PUZZLE CARD that will afford you many hours of amusement.

Be sure to have your answers ready to hand in at our store TUESDAY afternoon, between three and five. They must be WRITTEN if you expect to receive a souvenir or prize.

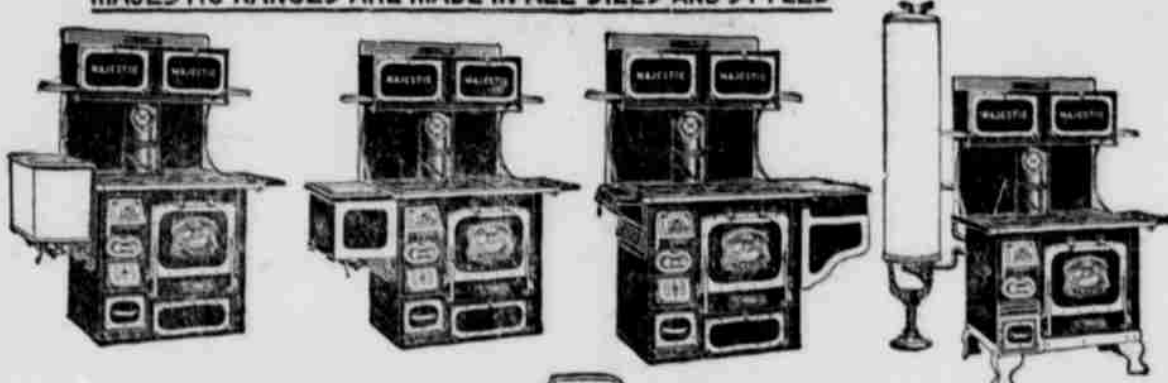
SPECIAL:

All during this week a special demonstrator direct from the MAJESTIC FACTORY will be glad to show you "ALL ABOUT RANGES"—show you why the MAJESTIC is the best range on earth at any price.

COME IN IF YOU INTEND TO BUY OR NOT

Education lies in knowing things—Know why the oven of a range is heated—how the top is heated—WHY the MAJESTIC uses so little fuel—KNOW how a range is made inside and outside. This education may serve you in the future. DON'T OVERLOOK a chance to KNOW THINGS shown by one who knows. COME.

MAJESTIC RANGES ARE MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES



ON LEGS IF DESIRED

MAJESTIC NEVER-BURN-COOKER-STEAMER-CALENDER-AND-DRAINER-HEAVY STAMPED IRON MALLEABLE KETTLE: 13 OZ. ALL COPPER-TEA KETTLE: 14 OZ. ALL COPPER-COFFEE POT

HEAVY MALLEABLE PUDDING PAN-1 LARGE NEVER-BURN-WIRED-DIPPING PAN-2 SMALL NEVER-BURN-WIRED-DIPPING PANS-2 SMALL DRIP PANS-CAN ALSO BE USED AS ROASTER



THIS SET OF WARE FREE

Don't Overlook the Date. This is a Special Invitation to You and Your Friends and Neighbors

PARKER-ASTIN HARDWARE CO.

FARMERS COMBINE TO GET HIGHER PRICES.

Farm and Fireside tells us that a number of Michigan farmers decided to co-operate in building a warehouse whereby they could market their produce in sufficient quantity to pay for shipping and get better prices than customary. The result was 400 per cent profit on the investment. Here is an account of this experiment as told by one of the farmer warehouse men:

"We organized by selecting a president, secretary, treasurer and five directors. Having incorporated the company under the laws of the state of Michigan, we issued stock at \$10 a share, with a limit of five shares to any one member, and built a warehouse 30 by 60 feet, two stories high, with eleven-foot basement. The building has a capacity of 18,000 bushels of potatoes, exclusive of the upper story.

"We hired a manager by the year to run the house, and the business has already become so large that he has nearly all that he can do alone. I bought two shares, which cost me \$20.

I sold 700 bushels of potatoes at 10c a bushel more than I would have received had I marketed them in the usual manner, also ten bushels of red kidney beans at 50c a bushel above the usual market price. So my warehouse stock brought me a profit of \$75. I purchased flour at a saving of one-half cent a pound, shelled and cracked corn at a saving of 25c a 100 pounds, and the same could be said of middlings, oil meal and cotton seed meal, should I desire to purchase any of those articles.

"The above is just a statement for last year only.

"This is the first time in my life that I am aware that any of my money has given me 400 per cent profit in one season."

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

At a recent call meeting of the leading representative colored citizens of Bryan it was unanimously agreed and decided upon to pull off a grand free barbecue dinner, baseball game and other amusements at West Side Park, Bryan, June 19, 1916, in celebration of the fifty-first anniversary of emancipation. The following officers were

chosen as leaders and managers of the organization:

Mose Lights, president; Jerry Simpson, first vice president; Grant O'Neal, second vice president; Buddie Bookman, treasurer; W. C. King, secretary; A. B. Thornton, assistant secretary.

Albert Empey, Frank Cooper and others will later be appointed on important committees.

This club proposes to engage a good colored band, will plan out a suitable parade and leave nothing undone to make this occasion a grand success that will not only serve to hold the local colored people together at home, but also to attract others from nearby towns and surrounding country, and for that day at least greatly swell the population of Bryan.

HOTEL BRYAN ARRIVALS.

H. W. Wright, Dallas.
C. W. Bengers, Dallas.
Wm. Kitchings, Dallas.
E. Ross Chamblin, Dallas.
H. A. Somerfield, Cincinnati, Ohio.
J. E. Warren, Houston.
J. M. Howell, Forney.

T. H. Mackie, Navasota.
S. F. Latta, St. Louis.
F. D. Perkins, McKinney.
Jerome Moskourts, Houston.
Dr. W. S. Smith, Marlin.
W. A. Eppes, San Antonio.
S. W. Halley, Chicago.
B. S. Owens, Easton, Fla.
C. B. Owen, Springfield, Mo.
W. G. Dickie, Topeka, Kan.
J. S. Wasseberg, New York.
A. M. Vance, Taylor.
F. A. Whiffin, Auburn, Maine.
E. I. Brophy, Austin.
James Fitzgerald, Belfast.
J. L. Quicksall, Waco.
Wm. Ganzer, Denton.
J. B. Kreusch, Temple.
E. H. Oaks, Dallas.
B. P. Small, Boston.
W. H. Porter, San Antonio.
E. R. Binall, Detroit.
J. E. Abbott, Dallas.
S. J. Davidson, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Sam R. Scott, Waco.
J. A. Gregory, Houston.
O. E. Cobb, Houston.
John Sline, Terrell.
B. M. Allen, Houston.
Sam Bigham, Rogers.
J. D. Metcalf, Rogers.

M. W. Taylor, Belton.
J. Lillibridge, Belton.
J. S. Jenkins, Mumford.
Fred Wright, Dallas.
J. B. Huff, Fort Worth.
L. G. Brooks, Houston.
H. L. Draper, Houston.
O. H. Lamar, Dallas.
A. J. Langfeld, New York.
E. C. Lee, Houston.
O. J. Howard, Eagle Lake.
J. W. Slavin, Thompson.
M. M. Craven, Missouri City.
G. W. Orms, Mineola.
G. L. Roos, Waco.
Geo. S. Wehrween, Austin.
Lou Levy, Dallas.
H. D. Levy, Dallas.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Secretary of the City of Bryan, Texas, until 12 o'clock noon, April 14th, 1916, for the paving and grading and the installation of curbs and gutters on portions of Dallas, Anderson, Washington, Lee, Wheelock, Bryan, Caldwell, Robertson, Austin (or Ursuline Avenue), Moseley and Congress streets in the City of

Bryan, according to the plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer of the City of Bryan, Texas. Each bid for the entire work must be accompanied by a certified check for Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00), payable to W. W. Harris, Mayor of the City of Bryan, Brazos County, Texas, the same to be returned to such person or persons bidding after such opening and acceptance.

The successful bidder shall be required to give bond in such sum as may be fixed by the City Council of the City of Bryan for the faithful performance of said work, and also a bond as required by law guaranteeing the payment of all labor and material furnished in the construction of said work.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from A. S. Adams, City Engineer of the City of Bryan.

The City Council of the City of Bryan reserves the right to reject any and all bids. W. W. HARRIS, Mayor.

Attest: R. T. Smith, City Secretary.